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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, ET, US

SUBJECT: KAGNEW PHASE-DOWN: PROJECT HOPE

REFERENCE: ADDIS 844

1. WHILE DEPT AGREES WITH EMBASSY THAT PROJECT HOPE'S TAKEOVER KAGNEW HOSPITAL IS IN BEST INTEREST USG-IEG RELATIONS, DOD/DEPT HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT SENDING LETTER PROPOSED REFTEL. DESPITE OUR BEST INTENTIONS, IT COULD RESULT IN IEG'S SUBSEQUENTLY PLACING BLAME ON USG FOR ANY SHORTCOMINGS HOPE MAY EXPERIENCE. HOPE COULD USE LETTER AS LEVER TO POINT TO USG, SPECIFICALLY DOD, IF SUFFICIENT DOD RESOURCES DO NOT COME AVAILABLE TO IEG BECAUSE OF COMPETING USG REQUIREMENTS DURING SCREENING PROCESS.

2. NEVERTHELESS, IF EMBASSY BELIEVES LETER NECESSARY, REQUEST TEXT BE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

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A. PARA 4 REFTEL, NO CHANGES.

B. PARA 5, 6, AND 7 BE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE: 5. THE USG HAS BEEN INFORMED REGARDING TRACT E FACILITIES WHICH IEG WOULD REQUIRE AND WHICH USG HOPES TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO IEG. WHILE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCESS FOR TRACT E WILL NOT BE COMPLETED FOR SOME TIME, THE USG

PLANS TO TURN OVER TO IEG MANY OF THE PERMANENT STRUCTURES IN TRACT E. AT THIS TIME THESE INCLUDE HOSPITAL BUILDING, LAUNDRY, HOUSING UNITS AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS.

6. WITH REGARD TO MOVABLE PROPERTY, THE USG IS NOW REVIEWING ITS NEEDS HERE AND ELSEWHERE FOR SUCH PROPERTY AND IT IS ANTICIPATED MOST OF THE REVIEW WILL BE COMPLETED ABOUT 1 MARCH 74. AS SOON AS THESE DECISIONS ARE MADE, THEY WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO IEG.

7. I HOPE THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE SUPPLIED ABOVE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH PROJECT HOPE. I WILL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT FURTHER AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, IF YOU DEEM IT NECESSARY. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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